

# Bruce Catton Says:

Sails Set, U. S. Merchant Marine Rebids for Sea Supremacy

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WASHINGTON — Back in the fabulous clipper ship era, American merchant vessels were the fastest and finest in the world and they carried 90 per cent of America's overseas trade.

## Hope Wins Tourney But Is Up Against Financial Worries

Whether Team Will Go to State Tournament Is Doubtful

NEEDS ABOUT \$75

Bobcats Lick Opposing Team, But Now Must Battle Finances

The Hope High School basketball team defeated Patmos, 60 to 27, to win the "A" division of the district 10 basketball tournament here Saturday night—but it remained doubtful Monday whether the Bobcats would go to Fayetteville this week for the state tournament.

In short Coach Foy Hammons said, "the treasurer of the high school athletic fund is financially embarrassed."

Discussing the situation, the coach continued:

"It takes revenue to operate—and from a financial standpoint the gate receipts have not been encouraging. In fact, we barely broke even on the district tournament."

"The first \$75 from gate receipts of the tournament went to the district association. After that, was paid we had only a few dollars left," the coach moaned.

"If we could go to Fayetteville we possibly could bank up in some tourist court—but the trouble now is—how are we going to get there unless we thumb our way," he moaned louder.

Seriously, Hammons said it would take approximately \$75 to make the round trip. If that amount can be raised the Bobcats will leave Hope Thursday morning.

Hope meets Harrison, winner of the district two title. The winner of this game will meet Little Rock. The bracket follows:

First Round—Thursday  
Bentonville, District 1, vs. Wesson, District 9, Class A, 6:30 p. m.  
Mulberry, District 1, vs. Willisville, District 9, Class B, 7:30.

Subiaco, District 12, vs. Pine Bluff, District 7, Class A, 8:30.  
Branch, District 3, vs. Gould, District 7, Class B, 8:30.

Friday  
Stuttgart, District 5, vs. Ash Flat, District 3, Class A, 8 a. m.  
Hazen, District 5, vs. District 3 winner, Class B, 9.

Hope, District 10, vs. Harrison, District 2, Class A, 10.  
Walkerville, District 10, vs. Violet Hill, District 2, Class B, 11.

Second Round—Friday  
Jonesboro, District 4 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 1-8 game, Class A, 1 p. m.  
Hubert-West Memphis, District 4 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 1-8 game, Class B, 2.

Coal Hill, District 11 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 12-7 game, Class A, 3.  
Formosa, District 11 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 12-7 game, Class B, 4.

Hamilton, District 8 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 5-3 game, Class A, 5:30 p. m.  
Eudora, District 8 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 5-3 game, Class B, 7:30.

Little Rock, District 6 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 10-2 game, Class A, 8:30.  
Bauxite, District 6 (given first round bye), vs. winner District 10-2 game, Class B, 9:30.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday morning and the finals Saturday night.

Alvin Bell and Clifford Shaw will referee the Class A games, and Pete Creed and Pryor Evans, the Class B battles.

District Title Game  
Hope's high basketball team defeated Patmos, 60 to 27, to win the "A" division of the district 10 basketball tournament here Saturday night.

The Bobcats grabbed an early lead and continued to increase it as the

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**A Thought**  
Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.—Victor Hugo.

**CRANIUM, CRACKERS**

These three situations should suggest to you the names of three famous musical compositions. What are they?

1. Just as Eugene Ormandy was directing a difficult part of the composition somebody yelled "fire!" and all members of the orchestra dashed from the hall.

2. As "The Madman of Mucedonia" called his court musicians together, he said: "Hit it up, boys!"

3. "Where's the fighting going on," we asked him. He pointed off in the distance.

Today's Lesson Question  
When was Christ guest of honor at a dinner party given in the home of a leper?  
Answers on Page Two

Square-riggers and bucco mates A gone forever, and the merchant marine long since fell on evil days. So it is rather exciting to learn that there is actually a good chance again—in a streamlined, mechanized, twentieth-century version.

A merchant marine revival of startling proportions is under way. Fifty-two new merchant vessels were laid down in American yards last year. The U.S. Maritime Commission, which has this revival under its wing, aims to see at least 50 new ships built each year for ten years.

U.S. May Ride Crest  
The commission feels that these ships will be the best that can be built anywhere. The program is completed, the United States merchant fleet will rank about as near the top as a fleet can get, from the standpoint of speed and efficiency.

Foreign trade routes of interest to American exporters will be serviced better than they are at present, and service will be given to many points which now are not covered at all.

This Maritime Commission is another of those innumerable government agencies, and it is spoonfeeding the revival assiduously with the federal funds. By the end of 1939, some- been spent.

For the new merchant fleet is being subsidized. But the subsidies are open and direct, not disguised as mail to lead to profitable steamship operation by private owners and away from government ownership and operation.

Subsidy Alternatives  
The commission can grant two kinds of subsidy. First, there is the construction differential. It is cheaper, unfortunately, to build a ship abroad than in this country. Suppose, as a shipper, you want to build a big cargo boat which will cost \$1,000,000.

A survey shows that your Japanese competitor can duplicate that boat at home for \$700,000.

In that case, the Maritime Commission puts up \$300,000 of the construction price. You don't get the money; it goes direct to the builder. You put up one-quarter of the \$700,000 balance in cash, and you can then borrow the rest of the price from the government on a 20-year loan at 3½ per cent interest.

The other kind of subsidy is the operating differential.

Suppose, again, that you are a ship owner running a ship on some definite overseas route. Your principal competitor may be a Greek with far lower operating costs—lower wages, lower bills for repairs and supplies, and so on.

The commission makes a careful study to see just how much more you have to pay to keep your line in operation than your Greek competitor has to pay—and the government pays you the difference.

Warlike Values  
Under these two kinds of subsidies, then, the commission is undertaking to revive the merchant marine. It figures not only that this will be a fine thing for our export trade, but that it will be of great value to the navy.

For instance: last year 12 tankers were laid down for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. They will be the world's finest tankers, able to steam at a 19-knot clip.

In case of war, they would be ideal auxiliaries for the fleet. Because of the special defense features that are being built into them, the commission is paying 28 per cent of their cost.

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**Bryson Will Lose His Teaching Post**

Sweet Home District to Remove Its Legislator-Principal

LITTLE ROCK.—Edward B. Bryson, representative from Nevada county and administration leader in the House of Representatives, will be deposed as principal of Fuller High School at Sweet Home, Pulaski county, by the Board of Directors of the Pulaski Special (rural) School District at its meeting this Tuesday, it was learned over the week-end.

A petition signed by 96 residents of the community asking for the retention of Mr. Bryson's substitute during the legislature, Joe Hudson, has been filed with the board.

Mr. Bryson was one of the leaders in the movement to provide free high school textbooks and it was he who withdrew the bill providing for the textbooks after strong opposition developed. Persons close to the rural school board said that this action has no bearing on the coming ouster of Mr. Bryson and that he would be released solely because it was the sentiment of the patrons of the Fuller High School that he should be, in view of the petition.

**Mrs. Skinner, 88, Dies on Monday**

Funeral Services for Hempstead Woman Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Martha Skinner, 88, died at her home in the Centerville community at 11 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Forest Hill cemetery at 11 a. m. Tuesday. She is survived by three sons, Sid of Hope, Herbert of Texarkana and Hardy Skinner of Lewisville; one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Patterson of Hope.

**Cotton**

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—March cotton opened Monday at 8.84 and closed at 8.86 bid, 8.87 asked.

Spot cotton closed quiet three points higher, middling 8.62.

## Senate Votes to Renew Sales Tax; Session Near End

Re-enactment Bill Will Avoid Confusion on State Sales Tax

DR. ABINGTON LOSES

Pension Bill to Tax Futures Transactions Loses in Senate

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The senate Monday amended the 1937 2 per cent sales tax law to continue it in force indefinitely, passing 24 to 1 a bill by Senator Crawford of Blytheville. The 1937 act would have expired June 30, 1939.

Favorable action by the house on Crawford's amendatory measure will pave the way for Governor Bailey to continue the present sales tax in force in the event other sales tax measures before the legislature die on the calendar when the session ends next Thursday.

The senate defeated 11 to 16 a bill by Senator Abington of Beebe to levy a 25 per cent tax on profits in future trading and place the returns in the welfare fund to the credit of the old-age and blind pension funds.

A senate bill by Byrd of El Dorado and Wilkes of Helena passed 24 to 1 to authorize the State Highway Commission to maintain all or part of the Mississippi river toll bridge which is under construction near Greenville, Miss.

Caladate County Contracts  
The house passed 62 to 8 a senate bill to validate \$100,000 worth of county warrants issued against the gasoline turnback fund, which the supreme court held in December could not be paid. On February 23 a house bill to carry out the contracts for which the warrants were issued was defeated 26 to 53.

The supreme court held that county officials were prohibited under a 1937 act from expending or pledging turnback funds for any contract in excess of revenues available to reach fiscal year. Most of the contracts were for road machinery, the county judges issuing warrants payable in future years.

The bill passed Monday and sent to the governor amends the 1937 act to permit contracts executed before January 1, 1939, to be fulfilled.

The house tabled by a standing vote a bill by Blackburn of Logan county proposing a tax on soft drinks for the benefit of the tuberculosis sanatorium, the University of Arkansas Medical school, hospitalization of the indigent sick, the county tuberculosis fund, and the state welfare fund.

Adjournment Thursday  
LITTLE ROCK.—With major administration measures out of the way, the Fifty-seventh General Assembly reconvened Monday morning with legislative leaders predicting that important bills will be approved before adjournment Thursday.

The major obstacle to adjournment is the tangled sales tax question, but Speaker John Bransford said Sunday night passage of Senator Ivy W. Crawford's 100-word measure to repeal that section of the present sales law which would make it expire on July 1, 1939, to make it a continuing levy, would solve the problem.

Senator Crawford introduced his measure in the senate Saturday, after it appeared passage of any one of three pending sales tax bills in the legislature before adjournment Thursday would virtually be impossible because of disagreement among legislators over provisions in the bills.

Speaker Bransford, saying the sales tax bill was the only measure holding up adjournment, said he expected the senate to pass the Crawford proposal Monday and transmit it to the house in time for passage by the lower chamber Tuesday.

"With the sales tax question out of the way our work will be completed," the speaker said. "Of course there are many pet bills of the members still pending, but I can't see anything to prevent our quitting Thursday."

"We have passed all administration matters and Governor Bailey told me last week that he was well satisfied with the work of the legislature."

Compensation Plans  
Speaker Bransford said he expected the house to pass four workmen's compensation bills approved by the Senate last week-end, leaving it to Governor Bailey to decide between six proposals on the subject. The speaker said he also expected attempts to obtain action on three bills pending in the house to abolish the run-off primary system as approved by the elect-

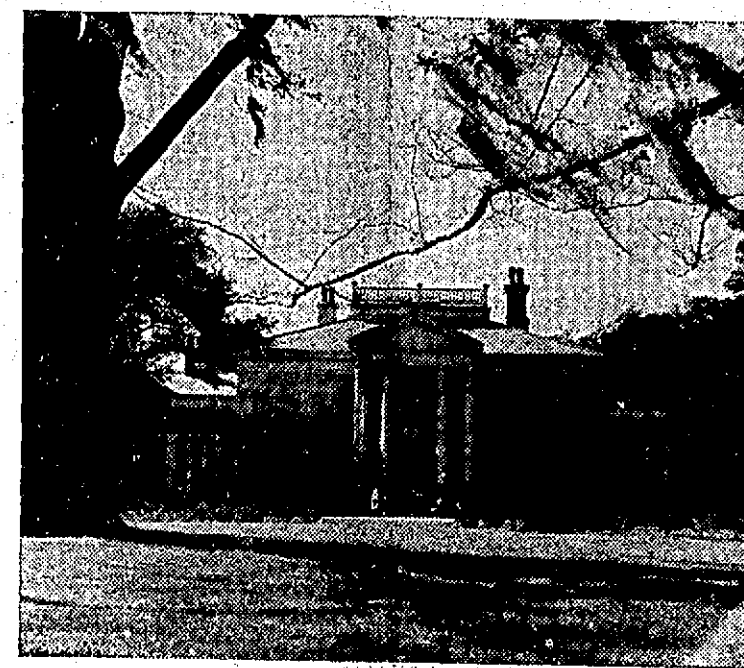
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## Montaigne Beckons to Nation



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been invited to stay at Lovely old Montaigne, built in 1855 by General William T. Martin, during the First Lady's visit to the Eighth Annual Natchez Pilgrimage March 4th through March 19th, sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club. Mrs. Roosevelt will lecture on "A Typical Day at the White House," Tuesday, March 7.

## Missouri Pacific to Remedy Depot

Special Agent Homer Burke Completes Investigation in Hope

As the result of a letter a woman farm subscriber wrote The Star, and which the newspaper published Saturday, February 25, the Missouri Pacific Railroad company has completed an investigation of alleged insanitary and unpleasant conditions at night at the local depot.

Special Agent Homer Burke, of the railroad, a native of Hempstead county, told The Star over the week-end that he was returning to his Poplar Bluff (Mo.) headquarters after spending several days here looking into the cause of the complaint.

Mr. Burke said the railroad would take prompt action to remedy the complaint.

**Poland, Roumania Will Oust Jews**

Flooded by Refugees, They Seek Outlet in Colonies of Powers

WARSAW, Poland.—(AP)—Joint action by Poland and Roumania to urge the colonial powers to take their large Jewish populations were said to have been discussed Sunday by Foreign Ministers Beck of Poland and Gafencu of Roumania.

Their talks also were said to have revolved about proposals for a common frontier between Poland and Hungary by cession to the latter of Czechoslovakia's easternmost province, Carpatho-Ukraine, and for the building of a vistula-Danube canal.

The Warsaw press indicated that Colonel Beck felt Roumania and Poland had similar Jewish "problems."

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**Star to Publish 24 Basketball Team Photos Friday, March 10**

For the second consecutive year Hope Star is publishing the team pictures of the rural basketball squads of Hempstead and Nevada counties as a gesture of good will from the newspaper and other business houses of Hope to this city's trade territory.

Last year the newspaper published 26 team pictures, scattered through the daily editions of February and March—but this year the photos will be printed collectively, in the edition of Friday, March 10 (Saturday, March 11, on the mail).

Following is the list of pictures (21 are in the office, Blevins' boys' team will be photographed Tuesday morning and arrangements are being made for pictures of the Bodcaw boys' and girls' teams):

**Hempstead County, 14 Teams**  
Saratoga Boys, Hempstead county champions; Saratoga Girls, Hempstead county champions; Spring Hill Boys; Spring Hill Girls; Columbus Boys; Fulton Boys; Fulton Girls; Washington Boys; Patmos Boys, runnerup in the district 10 tournament; Patmos Girls; Guernsey Girls; Blevins Boys; Blevins Girls; Hope Bobcats, District 10 champions.

**Nevada County, 10 Teams**  
Willisville Boys, Nevada county champions, and champions of District 9, B Division; Emmet Girls, Nevada county champions; Willisville Senior Girls; Willisville Junior Girls; Laneburg Boys; Laneburg Girls; Rosston Boys; Rosston Girls; Bodcaw Boys; Bodcaw Girls.

## Natchez Host to U. S. March 4-19; Honors Old South

Longwood Estate Is One of Show-Places of the Confederacy

8TH ANNUAL EVENT  
Pilgrimage Conceived by the Garden Club of Natchez, Miss.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—The roar of guns at Fort Sumter 78 years ago sounded the death knell for a wild but intriguing architectural dream, conceived by one of the old South's wealthiest and most gifted aristocrats.

The bursting shells at the South Carolina Fort that touched off the War Between the States, halted construction of Longwood, one of Natchez' most interesting showplaces, but not most interesting shrewdly sufficient to provide a concrete idea of what the unique mansion would have looked like had it been completed.

It stands today as a monument to the dream of Dr. Haller Nutt, Southern aristocrat with inventive tendencies who amassed a vast fortune from cotton.

8th Annual Pilgrimage  
Occupied by descendants of Dr. Nutt, Longwood will be visited by thousands of persons who will pour into Natchez March 4th through March 19th for the Eighth Annual Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden club.

It is a strange, octagonal structure, rising six stories. Only the ground or basement floor was completed, furnished and occupied.

Construction was started in the late 1850's after Dr. Nutt and his wife had spent a year in Philadelphia drafting plans with one of the period's leading architects.

Skilled workmen were brought from the North. When war broke out they left their tools, paint buckets and brushes on the scaffolds and hurried back to join the Union forces.

Dr. Nutt, a Northern sympathizer, lingered long enough to supervise completion of the ground floor and the boarding up of the other stories. That is the way Longwood stands today. The Nutts were repaid in part for the war damage to their property but there was no slave labor, costly statuary and a magnificent marble stairway, ordered from Europe, had been returned, so the house was never completed.

A hundred thousand dollars was spent on Longwood before work ceased. Architects have estimated twice that amount would be required to complete it as originally conceived.

The ground floor provided a large nursery, apartments for a white housekeeper, a billiard room, card room, wine cellar and space for a central heating plant.

Vast Library  
On the main floor, as on the ground floor, there were eight rooms, eight panels to each room and eight panels in each door. Everything was done in eights. A huge library to house Dr. Nutt's collection of more than 10,000 volumes was provided on the main floor, together with a banquet hall, drawing room, reception hall and an apartment for the mistress.

Bedrooms made up the third floor while the fourth floor was given over to apartments for white servants or maids of guests who might come from the north. The fifth floor was designed as a huge sunparlor or observation room and the sixth comprised a tower room to be closed in glass.

That Longwood was never completed is indeed a tragedy, but had it been it probably would lack much of the romance and legend that lurk in the dust covered nooks of the unique and imposing old structure.

On hand to relate Longwood's historic background and its multiple legends is Merritt Ward, grandson of Dr. Nutt. He's a character as unique as Longwood itself and lends much to the atmosphere which surrounds the old uncompleted mansion.

**Italy Arming "to Meet Democracy"**

Mussolini Announces Construction of Vast New Aviation Plant

ROME, Italy.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini Monday ordered a new aviation center with a plane factory, testing laboratory and flying field built in southern Italy about 15 miles east of Naples.

Italy's further rearmament was attributed Sunday by Virginia Gayle, authoritative Fascist editor, to so-called preparations by the great democracies for a war of destruction against the totalitarian states.

## Dearth of Fag Butts Puts Hoboes on Warpath

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—The Hoboes of America, Inc., want cigarette manufacturers to use a better grade of paper, says "King" Jeff Davis.

Davis explains: "We think the paper ought to burn longer. A fellow throws a cigarette down and it's all burned up in a minute. The snipes are not what they used to be. Fact is, there aren't any snipes."

**Mrs. R. L. Denmark Dies at Texarkana**

Hempstead Native to Be Buried at Hope Tuesday Afternoon

TEXARKANA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Denmark, 80, died at her home on East 37th street at 4:15 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Richards was a native of Hempstead county, Arkansas, and a resident of Texarkana for the last 10 years, and a lifetime member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband, R. L. Denmark, one son Russell Denmark Jr., one brother C. W. Richards, one sister, Mary Jane Crane of Fort Worth, Texas, parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Richards all of Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday from the East Funeral Home, with Rev. J. W. Mann, presiding. Burial will be in the Hope cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be O. E. Jopling, Barnell Boyce, S. W. Kennedy, Walter Sibley, J. C. Parker, Richard Dickens, Paul Bentley and Roy Sutton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Millard Boyce, A. A. Staley, Frank L. Carrara, Paul Bentley, L. E. Ross, Finis Tate, Roy Warwick, J. B. Nix, C. M. Harvey, W. H. Arterburn, L. E. Lassiter and Hugh Powell all of Texarkana and A. C. Monte, Chester D. Lester, Lex Wolf, O. L. Bowden, J. A. Sullivan, Eugene White and Polk Singleton all of Hope.

**Seven Cases Are Heard on Monday**

Municipal, Chancery and County Court All in Session Here

Alice Robinson, Ozan negro woman, was ordered held for action of circuit court Monday when arraigned before Judge W. K. Lemley on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of a negro man at Ozan several weeks ago. She claimed the shooting was accidental.

Charges against Dave Reed for unlawful possession of whiskey and selling whiskey without a license were dismissed on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Albert Graves.

Allen Hunter, operating a car without a driver's license, dismissed on payment of cost.

Dave Hicks, possessing untaxed liquor, fined \$25 and costs. He gave notice of appeal to circuit court. Bond was set at \$150.

Luther Prince pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$5.

National Tire Stores, Inc., was given judgment of \$60.43 in a civil suit against Louis D. Riffe for action on account.

All city cases were postponed because of the absence of W. S. Atkins, city attorney, who was attending chancery court which was in session here Monday. County court was also in session here Monday.

**To Turn Shower On Sooty Chimney**

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—"Shower baths" for industrial stacks that belch too much soot and smoke are planned here. A perforated brass ring, connected to the water supply, has been installed at General Hospital, a city-run institution. Whenever soot and ashes are blown from the boilers, the device is turned on and the water causes the sooty particles to "congeal" and fall to the bottom of the stack.

**Everything the Same But Their Relatives**

ELMCREEK, Neb.—(AP)—Miss Maxine Samuelson of Elmcreek became curious about Miss Miss Maxine Samuelson of Axtell because of their names.

The girls arranged a meeting and discovered they both are 18 years old, seniors in high school, are blondes with blue eyes, and have birthdays on February 21.

They live in adjoining counties and are not related.

Twenty-year-old Prince Charming, owned by a plantation near Aiken, S. C., was said in 1839 to be the oldest registered Hereford bull in the world.

## Ousting of Negrin Over Week-End Is Gesture of Peace

Casado, Head of New Defense Council, Spikes "Bitter-Enders"

INTERNAL REVOLT  
Republican Spain Suddenly Blows Apart—Madrid May Surrender

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Diplomatic reports from Madrid said late Monday that General Casado, head of the new defense council in republican Spain, had offered to sue for peace with the Spanish Nationalists, provided the republican leaders were guaranteed safe conduct out of Spain and no Italian troops were permitted to enter Madrid.

Road to Peace  
PARIS, France.—(AP)—Diego Marti, president of the Spanish Parliament, declared Monday that seizure of power in republican Spain by the National Defense Council "must lead to peace."

Barrio said he was fully in accord with the six-man council which deposed Premier Negrin.

Informed quarters here expressed the belief that the way for republican Spain's surrender to the Nationalists had been paved for the formal resignation of the ousted Negrin government.

Some quarters expressed the belief that peace talks might already have been started. They based this on a radio speech by General Casado, leader of the uprising against Negrin, in which he declared to the Nationalists that his followers "wish for peace" and a "real peace is offered."

Negrin Ousted  
Madrid, Spain.—(AP)—Gen. Segismundo Casado, representing the popular army of central Spain, seized the government from Premier Negrin Sunday and headed a National Defense Council pledged to die fighting against General Franco and his Nationalists.

A manifesto broadcast by the new military government indicated that Negrin had been prevented from leaving Spain.

"We cannot suffer several privileged individuals to prepare peacefully to flee and gain an easy exile abroad," the manifesto said.

General Casado, who has been commander of the Republican army at Madrid, declared: "We stand or fall together. We will fight to the death or have an honorable peace."

A manifesto broadcast by the new military government indicated that Negrin had been prevented from leaving Spain.

It declared "the gravity of the moment forces us to no longer obey that handful of men (Negrin and his ministers) in whom no one has any more confidence."

The new military head of the Republic declared "The Spanish people are fighting for their independence and will continue their resistance until such a peace is open to them."

Announcement of the new defense council was preceded by a government declaration that a revolt at Cartagena, government naval base,

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**MIND Your MANNERS**

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a woman, dining with a man, tell the waiter what she wants?

2. When a young man is "seeing Nellie home" and he doesn't know her address should he give it to the cab driver?

3. When a man is constantly late for his dates, should the girl complain?

4. Should a girl worry about about how much a young man is spending on her?

5. Does a well brought up young woman gold dig even in little ways?

What would you do if—  
A man who has been asking you for dates doesn't call for a week—  
(a) Say nothing about the lapse when he does call but seem glad to hear from him?  
(b) Reproach him?  
(c) Be icy?

Answers  
1. No. She should tell the man and let him give the order to the waiter.  
2. No, tell the young man and let him tell the cab driver.  
3. Yes. Unless she really doesn't mind.  
4. No.  
5. No.  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

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## Lessons From New York Fascist Rally

Several things can be learned from the recent Fascist rally in New York Madison Square Garden.

The things which the United States needs to learn, to learn quickly. 1. The mask is off. The German-American Bund definitely seeks to do to America what a Hitler Nazi movement has done to Germany. Of all the sneaky, sleazy little Fascist movements in the country to day, the Bund, flaunting its hyphenism, is easily first. Very well, now we know.

2. New York set a precedent in handling these things. For years, much-hated Communist and other radical movements have been given, generally speaking, their right to freedom of speech in the American tradition. Now the Nazis get it, too.

Mayor La Guardia, whose contempt for the amateur Hitler is exceeded by nobody's, nevertheless guaranteed them their right to meet and speak. That was the American way.

But La Guardia made this perfectly clear: the police department of the city would keep order, and nobody else. Self-appointed "storm troopers" would be given no right to do any policing. And the mayor turned out enough police to make certain that the preservation of public order was solely in the hands of public authority.

That is another lesson: nowhere, at no time, under no circumstances, must the American republic allow the function of keeping public order to be usurped by private organizations.

That is what happened in Germany four short years ago. Communists and Nazis were allowed to go brawling up and down the public streets, with every brawl adding to the hatred each felt for the other, and causing supporters of the republic to split off and join one or the other until it was a fight between the two factions. Republican police were overawed and submerged between the "storm troops" of the Nazis and the "workers' militia" of the Communists.

This must not happen here. One republic, one public force charged with keeping public order. To this line we must, grimly, hew.

Those who cry Fascism do better to stay away from his meetings. What made the New York rally a world-wide story? Not the meeting itself, but the efforts of private citizens to break it up.

However odious such meetings may be, it is playing into the organizers' hands to break them up violently. It is of such brawling that Fascist movements are spawned.

America is not yet governed in the streets, but in the Capitol. It is there that Nazism must be fought, not in public Donnybooks.

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FOR SALE—U. S. approved baby chicks. Hatch each Tuesday. Know and see what you buy. Roe's Hatchery, Prescott, Ark. 27-6p.

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## Babies Get a Break in New Foods Designed Specially for Them

Most older people can remember when little attention was given to special diets for babies. They usually were able to get along fairly well by chewing on a piece of toast or a hunk of meat, and the diet consisted of crudely-mashed vegetables or chopped meat prepared by the mother in the home.

In most instances the baby was served the same food as the rest of the family, except that the amounts were smaller and the most obviously crude and rough materials were avoided.

As we have learned more and more about the important substances in the diet and the nature of the baby's digestive apparatus, manufacturers have developed more and more types of foods planned particularly for the baby and the growing child.

We know, for example, that highly-seasoned foods may be irritating to the delicate digestive system of the infant. Therefore, soups made for infants are seasoned only with a small amount of salt. Such seasonings as mustard, pepper, and paprika are completely avoided.

We know also that the baby's digestive apparatus is not fitted to take care of fibrous material, which is the basis of what is called roughage. Therefore, soups for babies are usually passed through a sieve to bring about a fine consistency.

As the baby needs food concentrated in materials necessary for growth, soups for babies are seldom thin consommés or extracts. They are preferably thick soup with much more food value in each teaspoonful than is found in a cup of ordinary soup.

The baby does not drink soup as does the adult. Its stomach does not have the capacity of the adult stomach. A soup for an adult may consist largely of water and some extractive.

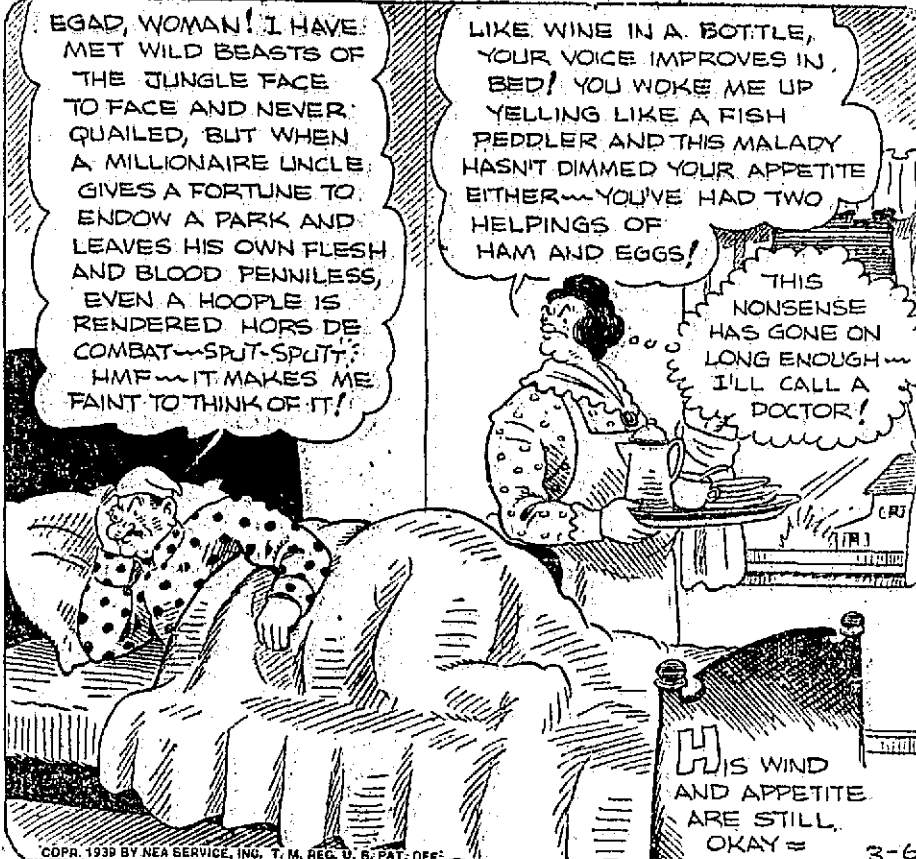
In soups prepared for babies, however, there are usually considerable amounts of liver or other meats which will provide iron and necessary vitamins. Milk does not provide enough iron, and certainly not enough vitamin B for the baby's needs.

In addition to various specially prepared soups now available, manufacturers have also prepared meats, vegetables and cereals which have been passed through a sieve to get rid of the masses of fibrous material. The vegetables include spinach, peas,

tomatoes, potatoes, celery, and green peas and carrots. The cereals include rice, barley flour, and pearl barley.

Not only are preparations of each of these available but there are many combinations of vegetables, cereals and meat in a single broth, exceedingly useful for baby's digestive apparatus and for the improvement of its health and growth.

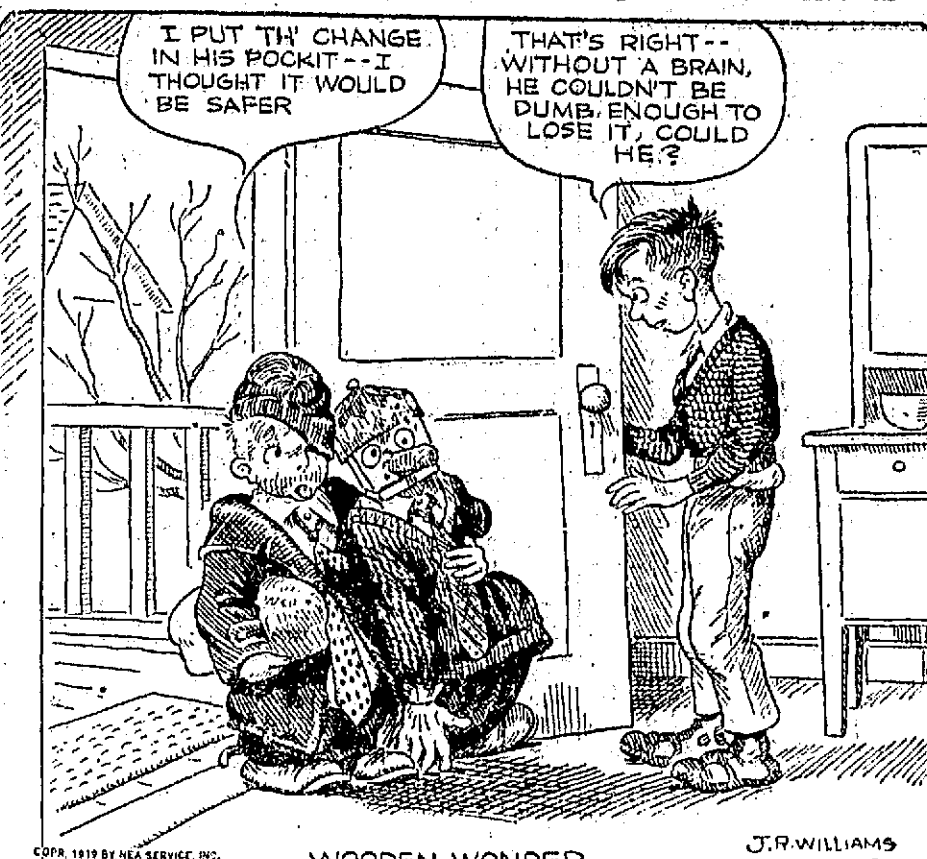
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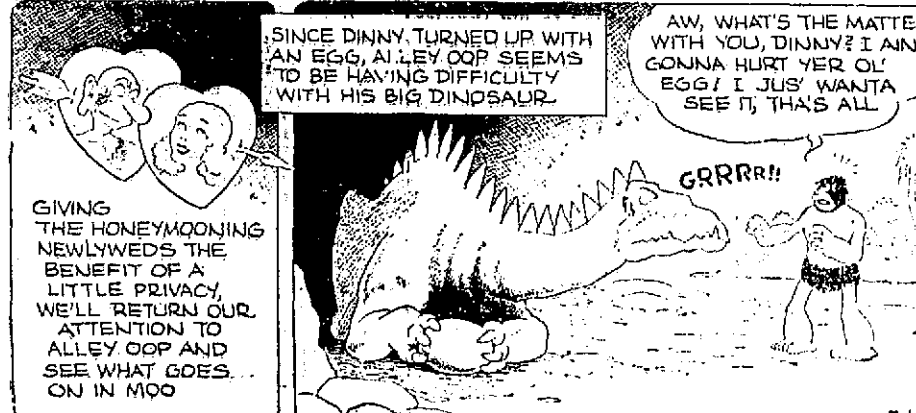
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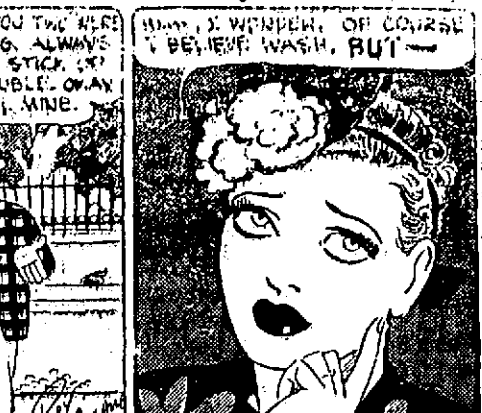
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## WASH TUBBS



## The Element of Doubt



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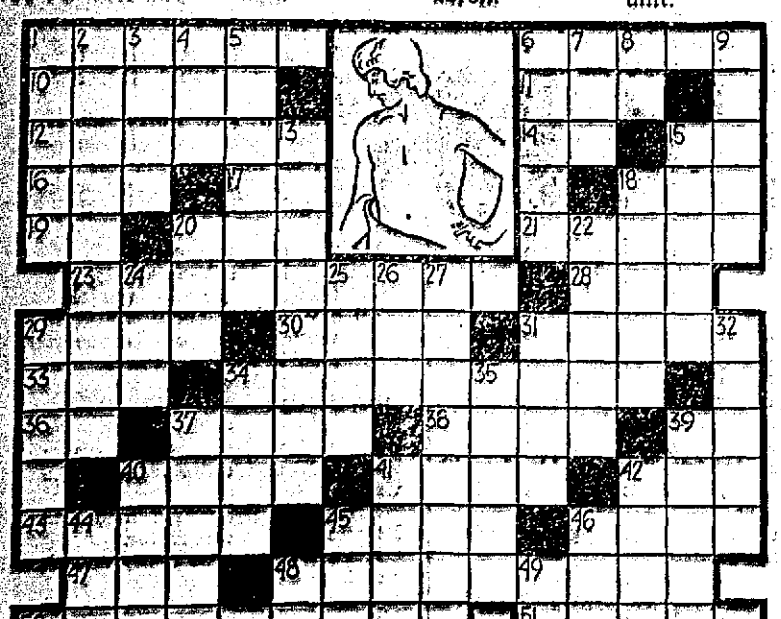
1. Beautiful youth from the Classic Myths.
6. His mother was.
10. To contradict.
11. Bull.
12. Saline solutions.
14. North Africa.
15. Bushel.
16. Grain.
17. Mama.
18. Kind of lettuce.
19. Rhode Island.
20. Snaky fish.
21. To gaze fixedly.
22. Those who receive college degrees.
28. Silk worm.
29. Black fly.
30. How of a series.
31. Round.
32. To soak flax.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

1. IOLIN. 2. SURE. 3. STRIPES. 4. GOAT. 5. OST. 6. PERNICIOUS. 7. OIL. 8. CENSE. 9. SEES. 10. TIONAL. 11. B. 12. MAR. 13. SE. 14. T. 15. VIT. 16. RONS. 17. E. 18. F. 19. T. 20. WEE. 21. SE. 22. F. 23. F. 24. F. 25. F. 26. F. 27. F. 28. F. 29. F. 30. F. 31. F. 32. F.

**VERTICAL**

1. Bower.
2. Vindicated.
3. Death notice.
4. Convent worker.
5. Set down as items.
6. Starlings.
7. Yes.
8. Right.
9. Dwelling.
10. Greeting.
11. Containing boron.
12. Jewel.
13. To devour.
14. To coat with terneplate.
15. Rodent.
16. Kind of Japanese.
17. Golf term.
18. To shoot forth.
19. His loved ones suffered at his early death.
20. Wagers.
21. He spent only part of the year in.
22. Spring fasting season.
23. Morass.
24. Gold digger.
25. To wash lightly.
26. Wealthy.
27. Level.
28. Spare.
29. Race track circuit.
30. Cuckoo.
31. Native peach.
32. Paid publicity.
33. Electrical unit.



**Notice**

Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge at 7:30 Tuesday night. Regular business and election of a senior warden. All members are requested to be present. WHITEFIELD LODGE No. 239.

**Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS**

Questions on Page One:

1. The Unfinished Symphony.
2. Alexander's Ragtime Band.
3. Over There.

Answer to Today's Lenten Question:

Christ was guest of honor at a dinner party given at the home of Simon, the leper, in Bethany, on the day preceding Palm Sunday.—Mark 14:3-9, Matthew 26: 6-9, John 12:1-8.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

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## Spring In Arkansas

Down along the levees or up among the hills, Merry winds are wafting the golden daffodils. Deep among the wildwood or on the way to town, Arkansas comes stepping in her new spring gown. Where the Caddo ripples and freshens in the rain, High among the Ozark hills or low along the plain, She flouts a robe of velvet-green with lace of gold. Where yellow jacinthe shimmers in shining fold on fold, Dancing to the music of silver-singing rills. Swaying with the merry winds among the daffodils, Bonny blue of violet or laurel for her crown, Arkansas is winking in her gay Spring gown. Birds of beryl and amethyst, of tourmaline and jade. Star her trailing garlands, light her deepest shade. Singing of meadow larks tossing to the sun. Cry in melting melody of Winter's penance done. Presence of the harvest along the south wind borne. Of laden vine and fig tree and valleys clothed with corn. Pipe, O Pan, your wail flute on greening hill and down When Arkansas comes dancing in her gay Spring gown.

—An Arkansas Poetess.

Miss Nettle Bragdon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bringer in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. James L. Jamison has returned to Texarkana after a week-end with relatives in the city.

Miss Beryl Henry had a week-end guest, Miss Willa Lawson of Little Rock.

David Finley of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Finley.

Miss Emma Fontaine had a week-end guest, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caldwell, formerly of Chicago, now of Olney, Ark.

The John Cain chapter, D. A. R. will hold its March meeting at Hotel Barlow, with Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. J. G. Martindale and Mrs. R. L. Seay as hostesses. Mrs. J. G. Martindale will lead the program on "Williamsburg and other Historic Virginia Shrines."

We note from a recent issue of the Arkansas Democrat that Mrs. Charles Miss Williams of Washington has been elected first vice president of the Arkansas State Pioneer's Association at the fourth annual convention recently held in Little Rock, Mrs. R. L. Cranoe of Texarkana, a former Hope resident, has been appointed as a member of a committee to cooperate with the Arkansas Host and Historical Society in an advertising campaign for the state.

The Jo Vesey Circle, W. M. S., First Methodist church, which was to have met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Branch will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Syd McMath, North Elm street.

The Pre-School Study Group will meet at 3:30 Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Brasher, South Elm street. Miss Ruth Taylor, home ec. teacher will lead the discussion on "Developing the Personality of the Child Through Truthfulness and Obedience."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason of this city spent the week-end in Memphis.

The meeting of the City P. T. A. Council has been postponed until March 17th at 2:30, when the council will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Sutton.

Mrs. Leonard Ellis will return home Monday night from St. Louis where she has been the past three weeks with her father, J. L. Powell, who recently underwent a major operation at Barnes hospital. Mr. Powell is believed to be out of danger now and on the road to recovery. He is expected to remain in the hospital another two weeks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

F. F. Lawson  
G. T. Lawson and family  
George Lawson and family  
Jim Lawson and family  
Lee Lawson and family

To Camouflage City

ISTANBUL.—(A)—All buildings in Istanbul are to be painted the same shade of grey as the City's streets, as a protection against air raids.

Many False Alarms

LONDON.—(A)—There were nearly 2,000 false alarms in the London Fire Brigade area last year, the annual report showed.

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## Pleads for Peke in Highest Court



Mrs. Mabel Jones of Blrmingham, Ala., doesn't want the Peke-she holds, above, vaccinated so she has asked the U. S. Supreme Court to restrain Birmingham city officials from impounding her dog and having it vaccinated.

## Hope Wins Tourney

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game progressed. At no time was Hope in danger. The first quarter ended with Hope leading, 18 to 6. At half-time Hope had an advantage of 31 to 9, and at the end of the third quarter the Bobcats were out in front with a 46 to 17 margin.

Coach Fay Hammans pulled his first stringers in the final period and the Patmos team scored 10 of its 27 points during that time.

Leading the Hope scoring attack was Bobby Ellen, with 22 points. Baker of Hope was runner-up with 14 points. For the visitors, Reeves led his team in scoring with 12 points.

It was the fourth straight win for Hope, having eliminated Ashdown, Texarkana and Magnolia before meeting Patmos for the district 10 title. The Patmos squad advanced to the finals by whipping Bright Star, 43 to 31, in the second game of the semi-finals Saturday morning.

Hope earned its right to play in the finals by routing Magnolia 66 to 41, in the first game of the semi-finals Saturday morning. The Bobcats will represent Southwest Arkansas in the state tournament at Fayetteville.

Following the championship game Saturday night, coaches selected an all district team in which four Hope players were placed on the first team as follows:

Forwards—Green and Ellen of Hope; center—J. D. Jones of Hope; guards—Bradley of Magnolia and Baker of Hope.

The second all-district team was: forwards—Reeves of Patmos and Mayton of Patmos; center—Purdie of Hope; and guards—Dingler of Magnolia and Eason of Hope.

The Box Score:

TEAM	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mayton	1	0	4	2
Yancy	3	2	4	8
Simmons	2	1	0	5
Reeves	5	2	2	12
Stallford	0	0	4	0
Drake	0	0	0	0
Cox	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	5	16	27

HOPE—FG FT PF TP  
Green 4 2 1 10  
Ellen 10 2 3 22  
Jones 4 0 1 8  
Baker 7 0 2 14  
Eason 0 0 0 0  
Purdie 0 2 0 2  
Taylor 1 0 1 2  
Fuller 1 0 1 2  
Murphy 0 0 0 0  
Calhoun 0 0 0 0  
Totals 27 6 9 60

Walkerville Cagers Win  
LEWISVILLE, Ark.—Walkerville's basketball team won the championship of division "B" of District 10 Saturday night by trouncing Buckner, winner of the Lafayette county tourney, 43 to 17 in the final game.

The all-district team was named as follows: Forwards, Timmons of Walkerville and Sparrow of Buckner; center, O. Brown of Taylor; and guards, Eason of Central and Whitley of Lewisville. Brown was selected as captain.

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## WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

Yesterday Susie took Jeff again only to be invited by Dick to return to Riverdown with him. She hesitated, but the trip finally she decided on her course.

CHAPTER XXVI  
DICK decided to take a chance. In Riverdown she might pass unnoticed or, if discovered, acclaimed for her amazing prowess. If she treated the matter casually Dick would naturally see it in the same light. He had liked her in the old days, he had been sorry for her. That might prove the perfect background for his present play. At any rate she would chance it, trusting to her wits to pull her through any awkward situations.

Dick inadvertently made her plan feasible at dinner that night. He was talking of the intended laund.

"I'll be fun to get back to the campus again," he said. "See everyone I used to know. My class is gone, of course, but I know plenty of fellows and girls."

"Lots of fun," she agreed nervously. "Were you ever at Riverdown, Suzanne?" he asked.

"Oh, yes. I learned to sing at the university."

"He looked at her speculatively. "Funny that I never saw you there."

"I worked my way through. Went to night and summer classes."

"What about your family? Couldn't they help you?" He appeared to think nothing of her having been a toiler. It was encouraging.

"My father is a farmer up state. He had plenty before the depression, but—" She shrugged expressively. "I want you to meet my father. He's one of the best."

"I'd like to meet him." He smiled at her. "Judging from his daughter he must be rather wonderful."

"I think so," she finished demurely. Dick wouldn't care for Martha, but he couldn't help liking her feathery, ruddy father. Dan Lambert was smart, had been a power before the depression.

"LET'S start early tomorrow," Dick was saying. "I want to barge into the Waffle Shoppe about four. Remember it?"

"Did she remember the Waffle Shoppe?" "Yes," she said. "I remember it." Should she tell him? Now was the time if ever.

"There's a girl who makes waffles. I guess you'd call her a woman," Dick went on thoughtfully. "She's huge and terrible looking, but her waffles are something to write home about. Do you remember her?"

"Yes," she must tell him. If, and when, he learned the truth—he

would have a right to think that she had been deceitful. She opened her lips to speak.

"Her name is Susie," Dick interrupted, a half smile on his lips. "She certainly had a crush on yours truly. I did her a nasty trick once, was always ashamed of myself. Used to drop in every afternoon at four so she'd know I liked her." Throwing back his head he laughed. "She used to get positively purple, waiting on me."

Susie could feel the old inferiority returning to her. Color flooded her face and she felt sure it must be of a purplish hue. Fumbling in her purse she brought out the silver compact which had been a favor at that party long ago when Dick had let her down.

"Dick," she began, her tongue paralyzed with dread, "did you ever see this before?"

He examined the compact. "Sure—hundreds of them. Not being very original, we used them for party favors year on end. Where'd you get it?"

Susie swallowed painfully. "At that moment he jumped to his feet as Hester, his sister, and a group of friends bore down upon them."

There was an exchange of conversation. Hester, bit snooty, obviously disapproving the tele-stale dinner.

DICK urged them to attend Suzanne's broadcast and they accepted. Susie was not alone with Dick again until he took her home. When she left him at the elevator, promising to be ready at 10 in the morning, the confession had not been made. Guiltily, with apprehension growing momentarily, Susie went to bed. The trip to Riverdown now appeared in the light of a calamity, the setting for her downfall.

The next morning, carrying a small, fitted case, she almost bumped into Jeff as she stepped from the elevator. With a joyous greeting he caught her hand and pulled her out of the confused throng milling about the lobby. Never had Susie seen Jeff so alive, so exuberant. His eyes danced, his face was one big smile, he was slightly out of breath. In his hand he carried a telegram.

"Susie," he exploded. "I've got the swiftest news. Broke all traffic regulations, getting here to tell you."

His excitement communicated itself to her. "What is it?" she begged. "Tell me."

He held out the telegram. "Look," he said.

But Susie didn't look. Dick had swung in through the revolving doors and she stood on tiptoe to wave at him.

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Reports indicated an attempt will be made to tie up the bill of Representative Edward B. Bryson of Fresscott to prohibit venue changes on personal injury suits. The house passed the bill Thursday and sent it to the senate. Representative Boyd Tackett of Pike served notice of reconsideration of the emergency clause, but the speaker ruled time for reconsideration notices had expired.

Mr. Tackett then moved for recall of the bill from the senate and the house ordered it recalled. On a standing vote on a motion to return the bill the Senate voted 14 to 14. Lieut. Gov. Bob Bailey cast the deciding vote to return the bill.

It was said an attempt will be made to bring the bill up at the morning hour, giving opponents an opportunity to tie it up there until the legislature adjourns.

**Tax on Soft Drinks**

A measure of Representative Thomas Blakemore of Logan to levy a tax on soft drinks and the syrups and ingredients used in the manufacture or preparation of soft drinks to provide funds for the University of Arkansas Medical School, the State Sanatorium building fund, the public welfare fund and the county tuberculosis fund, is expected to be called in the house Monday.

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## Poland, Roumania

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Poland, according to "the Chief Bureau of Statistics," in 1931 had 3,114,000 persons, or 9.3 per cent of the total population, professing the Hebrew faith. Since the 1921 census, the Jews have increased through the influx from Germany and Czechoslovakia. Five per cent of Roumania's population, according to figures for 1924, was registered as Jewish.

**So They Say**

The impression prevails that the steel industry looks eagerly to profits from war. That is not true. War brings no genuine prosperity to the industry—Tom Girdler, chairman, the Republic Steel Corporation.

To deny that all national laws are the results of group pressures and are shaped by the conflicts and interplay of group against group is to refuse to recognize the realities of the legislative process.—National Labor Relations Board's reply to a criticism by Henry L. Stimson.

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Almost identical requests have been made by dentists, who don't in the least like being thought of as pain-makers instead of pain-alleviators. An intelligent short, they believe, would help a lot in allaying patients' fear of dentists; and besides, people ought to be interested in close-ups showing exactly what is done to teeth.

Thumbing through a batch of Pete Smith's mail, I found suggestions for

tired of always seeing movie and fiction heroes coming out on top.

There are men who want Pete Smith to make shorts about nagging wives, spoiled children, rude neighbors, tough landlords. They want to go after bill collectors, tax assessors, dog-catchers and women drivers. The idea seems to be that Smith, as a comedian, could put some of these people in their place with remarks that their victims wouldn't dare make or didn't think of until afterward.

Other fans would like to see the movies do some measure of justice to their professions. Smith actually has a very earnest letter from a funeral director urging him to turn out an educational film about morticians and their duties. He's pretty angry about the way members of his craft are represented in fiction, beginning with Dickens's Sowerberry in "Oliver Twist" and mould in "Martin Chuzzlewit," and coming down to present-day movies which show undertakers either as comic or ghoulish characters.

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**Rotary Club to Bowl**  
Members of the Hope Rotary club who wish to bowl are urged to be at the bowling alleys at Fair Park at 6:40 o'clock. Monday night has been reserved for the Rotary club.

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